



# The Star

July 22, 2018 – July 28, 2018



## Sunday Prayers:

Trudie Freymiller, Gary Bassett, Dolores Baughman, Marci Nichols, Doug Gillespie, William Perez (José's uncle) and David Cole, Jr. (Lea Smith's nephew).

**Continuing Prayers:** Carol Lienberger, Gary Talarico, Doug Denisen, Jacquelyn Kittinger, Roy Wolff, George Stine, Kay Supenski, Joanne Zahn, Irene Fox, Stan Wing and Sonia Santos.



**Want to experience the Holy Land for New Years?** Resident Pastor Will invites you to join him on a trip of a lifetime, a unique study tour led by Dr. Monte Luker, professor of Hebrew Scripture at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary and Jerusalem resident for over 30 years. *See the sights, meet the people, and hear the biblical stories as you experience their settings first hand.* **For a more detailed itinerary, including deposit schedules, please visit the welcome table and pick up a flyer or contact Resident Pastor Will at [will@naplesemmanuel.org](mailto:will@naplesemmanuel.org).** Don't miss this rare chance to ring in the New Year in Israel!

## SERVICES AT

### PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

11:00 AM SUNDAY - BILINGUAL SERVICE  
15205 Collier Blvd, Suite 201 & 202  
Naples, FL 34119

### There will be Bible Study on Thursday, July 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Readings for Sunday, July 29



2 Kings 4:42-44  
Psalm 145:10-18  
Ephesians 3:14-21  
John 6:1-21  
Color: **GREEN**



### OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE FLOWERS

If you would like to give flowers for our weekly worship services in honor, memory, or appreciation of someone, please call Jennifer or Gina in the office (261-0894).

August 5, 19, 26; September 2;  
October 7, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25

### Join our Weekly Activities:

**Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (2nd & 4th weeks only)**

**Paper Beading** - Bible Study Room  
Call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213

**Fridays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

**Mahjong** - Chapel  
call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213



Catholic Charities is asking the community to **donate new underwear and socks** for needy school children in our community. Also accepted are monetary donations for other necessary school items. Please make checks payable to Emmanuel Lutheran with a memo of Undy Sunday - Catholic Charities.

## ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Emmanuel is pleased to welcome alto saxophonist Alex Lyberg to both traditional worship services today.

Alex will be playing excerpts from *Three Romances* by Robert Schumann for the Prelude and the Postlude. This piece is one he prepared earlier in the year for the Collier County District Solo & Ensemble competition. Students in the highest level band select a piece to perform. This piece is graded at a difficulty level 5. The adjudicator gave Alex an excellent rating for his solo in February.

Also many thanks to Jan Gazdic and Denise Larson, our formidable duettists, who will be singing for both offertory and communion.

As offertory, they will sing "Loving Shepherd"—you will most likely recognize the melody as Bach's well-known composition, "Sheep May Safely Graze."

During communion Denise and Jan will sing the beloved hymn, "Near to the Heart of God." This hymn was written in the early 1900s and is sung widely in many congregations today. This simple hymn expresses, in a profound way, the admonition of James 4:8, "Draw near unto God and He will draw near unto you."

We appreciate all the musical gifts you bring to us—thank you!



## Hygiene Kits

Thank You to all who donated items! Our collection of these items has concluded however if you still have items you would like to donate please drop them off in the church office. We collected enough items to create 60 bags. The items will be assembled in August as a service project with the children. Each bag will include a prayer and Bible verse.



You can now **support Emmanuel** when you shop on AmazonSmile. The following link will direct you to [smile.amazon](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-1377616): <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-1377616>. **AmazonSmile** is a website operated by Amazon that will donate **0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organization (Emmanuel Lutheran Church) selected by you.** *There is no charge to participate.*



## FLOWER MINISTRY

We are looking for a person to help deliver altar flowers on the **third Monday** of the month to two of our homebound members. For more information contact Gina at 239-261-0894.

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Joyce is always looking for more **Worship Participants:** Greeters, Ushers, Assisting Ministers, Lectors, Acolytes and Altar Guild. If you are interested, we will train you—just email Joyce at [joyce@naplesemmanuel.org](mailto:joyce@naplesemmanuel.org).



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## SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



### Summer Volunteer Opportunities!

Grace Place for Children and Families is seeking volunteers for the remainder of the summer. Our Friday Food Pantry needs your help! Demand for food is at its highest June-August, as many of the families we serve have their work hours cut and their children are no longer receiving free or reduced-price meals at school. Our volunteer workforce is also strained, since many of our volunteers go North for the summer, just as distribution is reaching its peak.

Consider spending your Fridays at Grace Place helping us unpack and sort food, greeting our families, and distributing food. This is a great opportunity to come out with family or friends!



### Beading for Haiti Project Paper bead Jewelry

YOU can make a big difference in the lives of the Haitian children at the Village of Hope! Come to Emmanuel, the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, from 1 to 3 pm and learn to make colorful paper beads and assemble them into gorgeous necklaces, bracelets, and earrings.

Get a peek at these jewelry creations and try cutting paper and rolling beads! You'll be amazed at what you can accomplish in just a few short hours. All proceeds from the Project support the work at the Village of Hope.

For more information, contact Call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213 or Jeanette O'Connor at 239-594-8179.

### Grieving Group

Have you lost someone close to you? A new Grief Group will be coming - more info soon. If you are interested in participating we would love to hear from you. Please call Gina Fidler at 239-261-0894.



Stephen Ministry now moves into our summer schedule but looks forward to the kick-off in the fall with our Pot Luck Supper.

The book we will all read over the summer is "The Centered Life" by Jack Fortin with a forward by Rev. Rick Bliese.

## Children & Youth Ministry



**Saturday, Sept. 8th** we will leave the church at **10:00 am** on a bus to Orlando. We should return on Sunday morning between 4:30 am - 5:30 am. Eat a good breakfast before you come to church. The bus will not stop for food on the way up or back. Please bring your own money for food, snacks and souvenirs while inside the park. Bring a pillow and blanket. There will be adequate supervision and adult chaperones. Space is limited to 50. Don't delay in getting your registration and money turned in.

*Rides that Thrill you:* Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts, Fast & Furious - Supercharged, Race Through New York Starring Jimmy Fallon and The Simpsons Ride among many others.

*Bands include:* Casting Crowns, For King & Country, Family Force 5, Brandon Heath, Andy Mineo and Ryan Stevenson.

Registration forms are in the Newsletter.

**Cost: \$65 per person** (additional \$25 express pass is optional) **Registration deadline: 8/31, or when seats are filled.**



We are looking for a new person to lead the Praise Band for the Alive Service. If you know any musicians who would like to do this please contact Dennis Reus-tle at 239-261-0894.

### E-BLAST!

If you would like to receive our weekly E-blast, contact the office (261-0894) or you can go to our website: [naplesemmanuel.org](http://naplesemmanuel.org). *We can communicate better if we have your email address!*

Go to our website, [www.naplesemmanuel.org](http://www.naplesemmanuel.org); Click on "Contact Us", then fill out your information and put a check next to "Sign up for E-blasts".



*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.*

Ephesians 2:8

### Our Mission:

*A Christ-centered community where God's Spirit guides our lives as we worship, learn, love, share and serve.*



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